

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 127

By Black

A RESOLUTION to propose an amendment to Article I, of the  
Constitution of Tennessee, relative to abortion.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL  
ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
CONCURRING, that a majority of all the members of each house concurring, as shown by the  
yeas and nays entered on their journals, that it is proposed that Article I, of the Constitution of  
Tennessee be amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated  
section:

Nothing in this Constitution secures or protects a right to abortion or requires the  
funding of an abortion. The people retain the right through their elected state  
representatives and state senators to enact, amend, or repeal statutes regarding  
abortion, including, but not limited to, circumstances of pregnancy resulting from rape or  
incest or when necessary to save the life of the mother.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the foregoing amendment be referred to the One  
Hundred Seventh General Assembly and that this resolution proposing such amendment be  
published by the Secretary of State in accordance with Article XI, Section 3, of the Constitution  
of Tennessee by means of posting this resolution on the official web site of the secretary of  
state.

BI IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the Senate is directed to deliver a copy of  
this resolution to the Secretary of State.